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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 15, 2007, please consider the following: